

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
HOPKINSON ET AL.

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Examiner: Brown, Courtney A

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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, for which a 30-day period to respond is set, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A petition for a one-month extension is submitted in a separate paper filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims – none

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.